PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, December 10, 1962, marks the fourteenth anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, people in many parts of the world will be observing this anniversary for the first time as citizens of newly independent nations, and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights gives voice to the aspirations of all people for equality under God and for their rights and responsibilities in self-governing societies, and

WHEREAS, let each of us examine his conscience, so that we may be more sensitive to the needs and worth of every individual. Let us remember that it is only through free and responsible efforts that humanity can make lasting progress toward the goal of peace with justice, and let us direct our actions so as to encourage these efforts in every country by strengthening their foundations in our own;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 1962, as

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to the end that we may rededicate ourselves to the full achievement of the objectives set forth by our Bill of Rights and to the support of the United Nations' objectives of peace and human rights for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Two.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE